THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JULY 19, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Coal in the shale Thursday noon.

—W. W. Cole's London circus is moving in this direction.

—Ebensburg has only one Spitz dog. And yet Ebensburg is not unhappy.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad telegraphers will picnic at Cresson next Thursday.

—Recorder Greevy, of Altoona, is the champion libel suitest of the country.

—The National State Executive Committee will meet at Cresson next Tuesday.

—Capt. Linton's hotel, at Summitville, is said to be filled with guests of the Hebrew persuasion.

—Last Tuesday was the first anniversary of the commencement of the great strike on the Pa. R. R.

—Helen Blazes is no doubt a gushing girl, but Hattie Nell seems to be the reigning belle of the season.

—Our friend Lloyd wasn't Abel to pitch Hay in the Greenback Labor convention. More's the pity—for Hay.

—Mrs. Mary James died in Johnstown the other day at the remarkable age of 100 years. She was born in Wales.

—M. J. Frank Condon, formerly Superintendent of Schools for Cambria county, has taken on his abode in Pittsburgh.

—A serious charge of a really shameful character is said to be pending against a married man in the northern part of this county.

—Mr. J. Teitelbaum, Loretto, has received a prime new stock of goods which he is determined to sell cheaper than ever. Call and see.

—"May your troubles only be little ones and may you always have Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy," said a bachelor to a newly married couple.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* is our authority for saying that the Carrolltown Dramatic Troupe will give an entertainment in this place early in August.

—Mr. T. O. Jones has resigned the position of Treasurer of Ebensburg borough, and Mr. Morgan Hughes has been chosen by council to fill the place.

—Miss Mary Tibbott, a lady who at one time resided and was much esteemed in this community, has just made an Indiana (Pa.) man happy by marrying him.

—Hay! hay! hay! If you owe us some money and the debt wish to pay, you can bring us to-morrow or some other fine day, a ton or two of sweet scented hay.

—One of the notorious Clark sisters, of Johnstown, died very suddenly the early part of last week. It is sufficient to say in this connection that her loss is the world's gain.

—Postmaster James this week put in position, ten additional lock boxes in the Ebensburg post-office, making the entire number twenty-two, all of which, we believe, have been rented.

—All the summer resorts in this place and vicinity are well filled with guests. The Mountain House, Cresson, and Capt. Linton's hotel at Summitville, have also their full complements.

—Our venerable friend and patron, ex-Sheriff Durbin, of Munster township, was stricken down by the heat a few days ago and is overcome by the heat a few days ago and is overcome by the heat and suffering from the effects of dangerous and dangerous visitation.

—Sealed proposals will be received up till noon of next evening for the painting and repairing of the Ebensburg Union school house. This is a contract which should have been given out several years ago.

—There are said to be several farmers in White township who will have no less than a thousand bushels of wheat each. Certainly an unprecedented yield for even that fruitful section of Cambria county.

—We have been the recipient of a great deal of sympathy in consequence of our recent political misfortunes, but very little of it we are sorry to say, has come in shape of remittances from delinquent patrons.

—The Greenback Labor men of this county succeeded in making Hay while the sun shone, but as the crop is a rather small one, it is better not to hope that it will last longer than the 5th day of November next.

—By the way, what's become of that series of resolutions which was to have been submitted to the Labor convention, but somehow vanished from view while in transit? An anxious public await an official answer.

—Mr. James Corcoran, recently of this place, but now employed in the Wire Rod Mill of the Cambria Works, Johnstown, was severely burned on the right arm by a piece of hot wire while at work on Monday night last.

—The contract for the erection of a new school building in Cambria township, south of Ebensburg, has been awarded to Messrs. Evan G. Evans, Rosser Evans, and John S. Davis. Their bid was $550.00. Evans & Davis.

—Save money and secure satisfaction by going to M. J. Teitelbaum's cheap cash variety store, Loretto, where you can buy dry goods, groceries, clothing, and all other kind of merchandise, at lower prices than elsewhere.

—Not as a matter of news, but as a matter of fact, we publish the proceedings of the Greenback-Labor convention held in this place on Monday of last week, this being the opportunity we have had to lay them before our readers.

—Master George Bakeman, aged 11 years, died last Sunday near his home at Martinsburg, Blair county, last Sunday. He sank in deep water, and though some grown persons were in his assistance, they were unable to rescue him from a watery grave.

—Col. Linton assures us that he dont ask much worth a cent in the direction of Congressional honors, but it probably wouldn't require him very much if the Democratic convention should *aspire* in his direction when it comes to making a nomination.

—For bargains as are bargains go to the cheap cash store of M. J. Teitelbaum, Loretto. Great prints, worth 8c., reduced to 5c.; ginghams at from 5 to 10 cts.; good ginghams, fine cashmeres from 20c. to 40c.; Delaines, &c., best shirting, 10 to 12 cts. per yard.

—John Bradley, Esq., a prominent citizen of Loretto borough, was stricken with paralysis a couple of weeks ago and completely paralyzed on one side of his body or at least on half his feet. This is said to have been the second attack, which he will probably recover.

—"I Dell Delight's us to learn from the Huntingdon *Globe* that "H. A. McPike editor of the Cambria *Freeman*, flourishes his pen on a beech tree in Dell Delight Grove, Hollidaysburg, Pa." If we did the flourishing it must have been done fully a quarter of a century ago.

—John D. Barckley, who transferred his allegiance from Ebensburg to Edenburg about two and a half years ago, seems at present to be a big toad in the National Greenback-Labor puddle out there. The latter part of the organization must be a new sensation to John.

—The multiplication of poison germs in diseases of the blood is exceedingly rapid, and if unchecked vitiates all the blood of the body. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture by its peculiar influence kills these germs, and purifying the blood, removes all possible chance of disease establishing itself.

—The Altoona Fire Company contemplate holding a grand picnic in a grove near this place on the 12th of next month. They and their friends will come per special train, bringing their steamer with them. It is likely our home fire company will turn out and give them a fitting reception.

—Had the communication of "Achilli" reached us in time for our last issue, as might very easily have been the case, we should have taken pleasure in publishing it, notwithstanding the writer's failure to furnish us with his name, but now it is rather late to serve the purpose intended.

—John B. Parsons, a member of the Altoona Hook and Ladder Company, while returning home from the Fourth of July excursion to Bellefonte, was struck on the head by a bridge while leaning out from one of the platforms of a car at Tyrone and so seriously injured that he died in fifteen minutes.

—The hay crop which is now being harvested is pronounced on all hands to be the largest and best ever grown in Cambria county. Active operations have also been begun in the wheat fields, and the yield is such as to make the heart of the farmer glad.

—It is understood that a convention to place in nomination a Prohibition county ticket will be held in this place next month. The list will then be full, and with four sets of candidates to choose from, the average elector should experience no great amount of difficulty in making up his ticket.

—Mr. F. J. Vaught, a native of this county who now resides Allenville, Mifflin county, sent us a stalk of oats a couple of weeks ago measuring six feet four inches as a sample product of Kishacoquillas valley. It is certainly a big thing in its way, and could the *oats stalk* it might almost defy the world to beat it.

—If editorial sympathy pays, the Johnstown *Tribune* thinks we have a better thing of it than the treasurership of Cambria county. But, does it pay? Well, you know how that is yourself, brother Cas., now that the newspapers fraternity are shedding copious tears (in imagination,) over your recent ill not present illness.

—There was no truth in the rumor promulgated by the Pittsburg *Dispatch* and published in our last issue about Rev. Fathers Ferris and Sheehan, of that city, having been reinstalled in their late pastoral charges by order of the Pope; nor was it true that Bishop Tuigg had been summoned to Rome, as that paper announced.

—The rendition of the cantata of "The Crowning of the Flower Queen" on the evenings of the 4th and 5th instants., at the M. C. church, this place, is spoken of as having been a success in every particular, and was witnessed and listened to by full houses. The entertainment will be repeated in Johnstown on the evening of the 20th inst.

—Mr. Peter F. Collins, the youngest of the three well known Collins Brothers, the other two of whom are interested in the construction of a railroad in Brazil, is at present on a visit with his family to his old home and the scenes of his youthful days in this place. Always one of our most esteemed friends, we extend to him a hearty hale fellow well met welcome.

—It gives us real pain to be obliged to make the announcement that Casper W. Easly, Esq., the able local editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, is quite ill. His ailment had its origin in a hemorrhage, and for a time his case was considered critical, but he is now mending. We trust that ere many days he will be able to resume his wonted occupation.

—For kind and acceptable courtesies extended to us by Mr. Manger, the efficient and gentlemanly manager of the Mountain House at Cresson, our thanks are hereby extended. With such a clever and affable gentleman as Mr. Manger to superintend matters, the Mountain House must ever remain as it now is, one of the most popular and delightful summer resorts in the country.

—A horse owned by Mr. Lohr, of Morrellville, near Johnstown, was chained to the railroad at that place by some despicable wretch a few days ago, and had not the cries of the poor brute attracted a rescuing party just in the nick of time, an accident and probably a very serious one, to the Atlantic Express, which came dashing along in a minute or two after, would no doubt have been the result.

—Dr. Hoffman, surgeon dentist of this place, received a telegram on Sunday last announcing the death by drowning on the evening previous of his youngest brother, a practising physician at Greggville, Armstrong county. The doctor left on Monday morning to pay the last sad tribute to his deceased kinsman, and as he has not yet returned, we have no means of knowing how the accident happened.

—Thomas Kinney, an employe of the C. I. Co. at Johnstown, while attempting on Sunday last to turn a switch on the railroad belonging to the rolling mill, caught his foot so securely between the rail and the guard that he was unable to withdraw it. Meantime a number of cars which were being dropped down struck him, knocked him down and ran over him, injuring him so terribly that he died the same day.

—The Benedictine Sisters who had charge of St. Mary's Academy and parochial schools in Johnstown for a number of years, have gone to Allegheny to take charge of the German Catholic school in that city. Their departure is greatly regretted by all classes of the community with whom they were so long and so acceptably identified. It is understood that they will be succeeded at Johnstown by several Sisters of Charity from Altoona.

—The corps of surveyors who have been engaged in curving the lines of the old Portage Rail end for several months past have completed their labors, and notices warning trespassers to vacate by a certain date have been posted. A large number of property holders along the entire line will thus be dispossessed, involving the sinking of much money spent in the way of purchase and improvements, though it is given out that the Pennsylvania Railroad, who own the title, will grant long leases at a nominal rental to those thus distressed.

—Fifteen horses were shipped from this place on Tuesday last by a couple of horse dealers from Lancaster county. The average price paid for the animals was about $90. Among the number was an old gray mare heretofore owned by a well known bachelor of this place, and to which in a figurative sense he has been wedded for the past eight years. In parting with his favorite steed, which scarcely knew what it was to labor during his entire ownership, no doubt the heart-strings of our bachelor friend have experienced a severe strain.

—There are upward of fifty guests at the Belmont House, in this place, at present writing, all of whom are said to be delighted with everything in and about the establishment. Among the celebrities sojourning there just now are Hon. T. J. Coffey, at one time Assistant Secretary of War under Lincoln, and his family, of Washington city; Hon. Joseph McCammon, of the U. S. Attorney General's office, and family, of the same city, and various other personages, ladies and gentlemen, of little less note, from Pittsburgh, Ohio, and elsewhere.

—Should there be any inaccuracies in this item, charge them to the Johnstown *Tribune* of Saturday: Mrs. George, whose home is near Ebensburg, and who has been visiting in the Western part of the State, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday, via the R. & O. road, on her way home, and while walking over to the Union Depot she was so unfortunate as to lose her pocket book, containing all the money she had—$30—and her baggage check. Through the efforts of railway officials she got her baggage rechecked and went on her way, reaching home safely last evening.

—Two farmers in the vicinity of Carrolltown having no other time to spare for the purpose, owing to their harvest duties, turned out in large numbers Monday evening and hauled brick for the new school building at that place until half-past one o'clock Tuesday morning. This generous and praiseworthy act is deserving of the utmost commendation, and to all concerned the Rev. Prior, who has received many a similar favor from the same source, returns his sincere thanks, coupled with the assurance that such generous conduct will ever be remembered with gratitude.

—It is a little late to say it, but it might as well be recorded, that the proposed picnics went to the woods according to programme on Fourth of July morning. The crowds at the several groves were large, and innocent enjoyment reigned supreme for a few hours, when one and all came back home with a considerable degree of rapidity, pursued by a thunder-storm. The disappointment was great, but the moisture was a good thing for the corn. So far as heard from, the crop of fingers shot off through the careless use of fire-arms was unprecedentedly small in this locality.

—Rev. E. W. Brown was installed pastor of the Ebensburg Prisbyterian church Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McKillip, of Ohio, preached the opening sermon; Rev. Mr. Miller, of Johnstown, delivered the pastoral charge, and Rev. Mr. Moorehead, of Greensburg, the charge to the congregation. The ceremonies were very impressive, and were listened to and witnessed by a large and attentive audience. Mr. Brown has taken up his residence, with his family, in the church parsonage, and is rapidly making a good impression on our people both as a minister and a man.

—Our big-bodied, warm-hearted and level-headed friend, "Uncle Jake" Zeigler, of the Butler *Herald*, who has been there himself on a larger scale than we have ever been, takes our backset in the late county convention very much to heart, and in a recent issue of his paper reads the Democracy of Cambria a gentle lecture for failing to nominate one (meaning us) who, as he puts it, "has been a faithful servant of the party and ever stood to his post like a map as he is." All of which suggests the propriety of accepting the kind invitation contained in the closing paragraph of "Uncle Jake's" flattering notice, "Mc., let's go to Cresson and roll on the grass!"

—A woman who formerly resided and is well known in Ebensburg, was wedded for the fourth time at Garman's Mills, this county, a few days ago. The present husband, like the one who immediately preceded him, is said to be a nephew of the bride, the latter of whom evidently believes in keeping a good thing in the family. When we say that the first husband of the woman in question was at one time Prothonotary of this county, having been elected on the Know-Nothing ticket, although not a member we believe of that proscriptive organization, most of our local readers will have little difficulty in recognizing this much marrying feminine.

—Mr. John W. Gillespie, of Summit, died at his home on the evening of the 9th inst. His demise was sudden, though he had for some time complained of physical debility occasioned by wounds received in the late war. As a citizen Mr. Gillespie bore a good name, and as a soldier he was brave to a fault, as his comrades bear willing testimony. A wife and large family of young children, to say nothing of hosts of friends, mourn his loss. His age was about 35 years, and at the time of his death he was constable of Summitville borough. We learn that there was an insurance of $1,000 on his life, which will be quite a boon to his bereaved family.

—Recorder Greevy, of Altoona, undeterred by considerations effecting the possibility of a sunstroke this alarmingly hot weather, has for the second time within the period of five or six months tackled the *Tribune* of that city with a libel suit. The difficulty has its origin in something which was said by the *Tribune* about the court over which Mr. Greevy presides—something, it is charged, which militates against the unrestricted flow of pure and unadulterated justice through that widely-renowned conduct. Mr. Dern and the rest of the *Tribune* management gave bail for their appearance before the Blair county court, which meets next Monday, and may they have a safe deliverance.

—On the evening of the 9th instant, in the neighborhood of St. Augustine, a party of young men became engaged in a personal altercation which resulted disastrously.—Augustine Will and Jas. McConnell clinched and fell, when Austin McDermitt interfered in behalf of the latter and inflicted two cuts with a knife on the person of Will. At this juncture a man named Swinehart took a hand, but soon after retired with an ugly gash in one of his arms. The wounds of neither party are serious, though sufficient to cause a cessation from manual labor for the time being on the part of those receiving them. McDermitt was shortly afterward apprehended and brought to jail, and at the next session of Court will be afforded an opportunity of explaining his conduct to Judge Dean and a jury.

—During a debate in the Labor Reform convention on the subject of the nomination for County Treasurer, it was announced by a delegate that Mr. George J. Myers, the Republican nominee for that office, had some time prior peremptorily declined to permit his name to go before the people. This was news to most of those who heard the announcement, but the delegate's head was none the less level, for a day or two subsequent to this, Mr. Myers' card of declination was printed in the Republican papers. This card was dated June 12, and the question which now perplexes the Republicans is why the declination was not made public several weeks earlier. It was in the hands of the Chairman of the Republican Committee almost a month, and what good end was subserved in suppressing it? There are those who maintain that it was a piece of political policy through the workings of which Mr. Myers was to be endorsed by the Labor Reformers and then induced to withdraw his declination and remain on the track. If this be indeed so, then should the signal failure of the scheme be the means of inducing Republican wire-pullers to hereafter deal in that kind of strategy which has for its foundation something else than the belief that the Labor Reformers are fools.

LLOYD'S CREDITORS.—All the creditors of W. M. Lloyd & Co. have been served with a printed notification that a meeting of said creditors will be held at the Logan House, Altoona, July 30th, instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the debtor's estate. By the terms of the bankrupt act, the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property to him are forbidden by law.—Nathan W. Shaffer, Esq., of Pittsburg, one of the registers in bankruptcy, will have charge of these proceedings. The notification is a most formidable document as to size, comprising no less than seven pages of closely printed names. These names number 1,195, with residences in various sections of Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio. The total indebtedness is $1,000,016, the claims ranging from one cent up to $12,630.35. The former sum is due Jones & Co., Ebensburg, and T. R. Scanlan, Carrolltown, and the latter to the estate of Dr. Alexander Johnson, Armagh, Indiana county. The highest claim of depositors in Mr. Lloyd's Ebensburg bank is that of E. Roberts, Ebensburg, which is put down at $6,947.97. Other large claims are—Mrs. S. E. Burns, St. Augustine, $3,325.25; George Huntley, assignee, Ebensburg, $4,537.20; William Carney, Munster township, $4,520.90; Evan J. Evans, Cambria township, $4,411.11; Hon. C. L. Pershing, trustee, Pottsville, $4,290; Mrs. M'Donald, Ebensburg, $3,997.66; Thomas J. Lloyd's estate, Ebensburg, $3,879.55; Barker, Moore, Huntley & Davis, $3,153.35; E. S. Hutchinson, New York, $3,100. There are eight claims for more than $2,000; twenty-four for sums more than $1,000, and thirty-nine for more than $500. The entire number of the Ebensburg bank claims is 380, aggregating a greater array of figures than we care about running up this hot weather. We have heretofore published the 31st in full, and it is unnecessary to reproduce it now. Of course it is impossible at this time to approximate the value of Mr. Lloyd's assets. They are large, but mainly in real estate, the value of which has greatly shrunk inside a few years. But whatever they are, they must be turned over to the assignee or assignees to be appointed, and the result of their investigations will be made known in due time. A story is going the rounds that the estate will not pay more than forty cents on the dollar. In the nature of things this must be accepted as a mere guess, for until an account of stock be taken no balance can be struck. One thing is reasonably certain, however, and that is that be the *pro rata* a greater or less sum than the figures given, it will be at least a year before the creditors will have an opportunity to handle any of the money realized from the estate.

LIVER IS KING.—The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequaled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent, including, of course, Ebensburg, where Lemmon & Murray are prepared to supply all demands. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

—Monday was St. Swithin's day. If the tradition holds good, there will be no rain for forty days from that date. Whew!

THE GREENBACK LABOR CONVENTION.—A convention to place in nomination a ticket to be supported by what is usually styled the Workingman element was held in the Court House, Ebensburg, Monday afternoon, 8th inst. F. S. Dysart, of Johnstown, was chosen President, and Chas. Myers and Solomon Strayer, Secretaries. The following named delegates were admitted to seats:

Adams—Not represented.
Allegheny—H. J. Brannan, J. P. Sheehan.
Barr—Thomas Duncan, 2 votes.
Blacklick—Geo. R. Wike, W. J. Hammond.
Cambria Twp.—Benjamin Lloyd, 2 votes.
Cambria Bor.—1st Ward, not represented; 2d Ward, Wm. Murray.
Carrolltown Bor.—Not represented.
Carroll Twp.—Francis Luther, Chas. Dunphy.
Chest Springs Bor.—Jas. Peary, Henry Mellon.
Chest Twp.—Anthony Gill, 2 votes.
Clearfield Twp.—W. J. Will, L. A. Delozier.
Conemaugh Bor.—1st Ward, Samuel Dumphy, John Boyce; 2d Ward, Ch. Ort, F. Weissenman.
Conemaugh Twp.—Not represented.
Cooperdale Bor.—J. C. Herdman, J. Colbert.
Croyle Twp.—A. H. Penrod, Jacob W. Smay.
Dean Twp.—Not represented.
Ebensburg Bor.—Geo. Wike, W. D. Morgan.
Ebensburg Bor.—East Ward, Lewis Rodgers, Jas. P. Jones; West Ward, Thos. J. Williams, H. J. Crouse.
Elder Twp.—Not represented.
Franklin Bor.—Geo. S. Paul, John B. Keiffer.
Gallitzin Twp.—John Stoy, J. J. Bender.
Gallitzin Bor.—Edw'd Kehoe, Chas. O'Hagan.
Jackson Twp.—Henry Ely, 2 votes.
Johnstown Bor.—1st Ward, S. Pergrin, J. W. Seigh; 2d Ward, R. H. Singer, J. Schiffbauer; 3d Ward, Geo. W. Wickroy, John F. Flattery; 4th Ward, F. S. Dysart, J. A. Hite; 5th Ward, Jacob Trefiz, Jonas Kauffman; 6th Ward, Geo. Reinbolt, W. D. M'Clelland.
Loretto Bor.—P. J. Little, Alexis Parrish.
Millville Bor.—1st Ward, Thos. E. Jones, John Blakely; 2d Ward, not represented.
Munster Twp.—Wm. Glass, H. C. Kaylor.
Portage Twp.—John C. Burk, Morris Keil.
Prospect Bor.—Not represented.
Richland Twp.—Not represented.
Stonycreek Twp.—L. W. Buck, F. A. Joy.
Summerhill Twp.—J. H. Dimond, J. Weaver.
Summitville Bor.—J. S. Sharbaugh, Frederick Kneederer.
Susquehanna Twp.—John Porter, John C. Wilmoth.
Taylor Twp.—D. A. Headrick, Sol. Strayer.
Tunnelhill Bor.—Patrick O'Dowd, Pat'k McGarrity.
Washington Twp.—John D. Bagley, Owen Ingoldsby.
White Twp.—T. E. Leonard, W. J. Kellar.
Woodvale Bor.—Not represented.
Wilmore Bor.—Edward Miller, A. F. Seaman.
Upper Yoder Twp.—Jerry Helpple, Henry F. Leavenduger.
Lower Yoder Twp.—Sam'l Yocum, J. Warren.

ASSEMBLY.

Messrs. John Seigh, Henry Kaylor, Anthony Will, David Tobin, and Mark Burk were named for this office. The balloting was as follows, Messrs. Seigh and Tobin carrying off the prizes:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Seigh	50	..	..
Kaylor	17	4	w.
Will	38	40	43
Tobin	49	56	43
Burk	15	3	w.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

For this office three candidates were brought forward—Solomon Strayer, R. H. Singer, and William Saupp. On the second ballot, Mr. Saupp, whose place of residence is Chest Springs, carried off the honors. The voting in detail was:

	1st.	2d.
Strayer	29	12
Singer	21	17
Saupp	36	48

TREASURER.

It is a somewhat singular fact that for this important and lucrative office the names of only two aspirants were presented, to wit: Abel Lloyd, of Ebensburg, and Geo. M. Hay, of Johnstown. It is true that the name of Geo. J. Myers, the Republican nominee for Treasurer at that time, so far as then known to the public, was put forward by some volunteer, but it was unceremoniously ruled out. The workingmen, they themselves declared, wanted no entangling alliances. Mr. Lloyd, at the wind-up, was found to have received 26 votes. Mr. Hay had precisely twice that number of friends in the convention, and so his name was ordered to take its place on the ticket.

COMMISSIONER.

For this office were named Lewis Rodgers, John Good, Washington Douglass, Charles Weakland, Griffith J. Lloyd, Samuel Hoffman, Hugh Bannan, J. R. Sharretts, Patrick F. O'Dowd, and Alexis Parrish. The balloting resulted in the nomination of Messrs. Weakland and Hoffman, and was as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Rodgers	9	7	w.
Good	9	4	5
Parrish	17	13	1
Douglass	7	6	..
Weakland	40	49	..
Lloyd	16	13	8
Hoffman	22	35	44
Sharretts	1	4	2
O'Dowd	17	21	20
Bannan	5	9	..

DIRECTOR OF POOR.

Five candidates for this office submitted their respective claims, but the real contest lay between Messrs. Andrew Burgoon and John Good. On the fourth ballot the former gentleman made the riffle by the vote of 40 to 33 for all others. He lives in Clearfield township.

AUDITORS.

Quite a number of aspirants for this office put in an oar, and the voting was spirited, but in the end it was ciphered down that J. H. Dimond, of Summerhill, and Lewis Rodgers, of Ebensburg, were the men that were wanted.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The weather being hot, and interest in the proceedings rapidly giving way to a desire to go to supper, William McConnell, of Portage township, was declared the nominee for Surveyor by acclamation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Messrs. Jacob Trefiz, James Peary, and F. S. Dysart were appointed Congressional conferees. An effort was made to instruct them for Mr. Jonas Kauffman, of Johnstown, who was a delegate in the convention and made a brief speech on the subject, but whether in his own favor or not could not be arrived at. But the convention set its foot down on this, and declared that the conferees should go uninstructed. This is understood to mean that they will support Hon. Sam. Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, notwithstanding the fact that a delegate arose in place and declared, in this connection, that he would vote for no *lawyer* for that or any other office.

Jacob Trefiz was re-appointed Chairman of the County Committee; and, after a rather tame and of course harmonious session, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

NEW MUSIC.—The latest and best Song and Chorus is entitled "*Homeless and Alone To-Night.*" It is by Will L. Thompson, author of the famous songs, "*Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore,*" and "*Drifting with the Tide.*"

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HOT! HOT! HOT! in every corner and every spot, with nothing to cool or sweet comfort to bring, save an abundance of ice, which is not a big thing when the mercury's high and men feel, as they must, that to Eden's scant costume they'd willingly trust, if the edicts of fashion didn't oblige them to wear some kind of clothing, which, as all are aware, can be bought very cheap, and of textures the best, from Godfrey Wolff, who keeps ahead of the rest of dealers in clothing, an often told tale, and has a big stock for the summer now ready for sale. Store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

LITTLE bits of lemon, little chunks of ice, little water 'n' sugar, make a man feel nice—but the joys they bring are only transitory and are not to be compared with the pleasure and satisfaction one experiences when he gets himself snugly ensconced in a suit of comfortable summer clothing from the renowned cheap Star Clothing Hall of Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, where not only every variety style and texture of goods is embraced in a large and handsome stock, but there is no possibility of buyers failing to get full value for all the money they wish to invest in that way.

WERE we possessed of a moderate fortune, which we are sorry to say we are not, we would invest a few hundred with unction at the cheapest cheap store of the lot; and if you would ask us where we intended on such an errand of profit to go, we would quickly reply and make answer, to the store in this town kept by John Lloyd & Co., where we would be sure of good treatment and have all our wants at fair prices supplied, no matter whether on dry goods, groceries, clothing, or notions, for good bargains relied.

A VERY SAD CASE.—There is at present confined in our county jail for safe keeping a woman whose history is a sad one indeed. She is diseased in mind, and occasionally, by day and by night, there issue from the confines of her cell the most heartrending shrieks and lamentations. So piercing are these that they overcome the barriers of solid stone and iron and can be heard squares away from the jail, inducing one unacquainted with the facts of the case to imagine that a human being was undergoing the severest of torture. She is a wife, and the mother of several children, and resided until recently at East Conemaugh. Her reddest experience was not a joyous one, for some time ago her husband deserted her and went away by himself out into the wide, wide world. Unable to provide for herself and family, she found a temporary lodgment in the poor house. Probably deeming it an act of kindness, her children were meantime provided for by other parties, and thus her home was utterly broken up. What was to start with a mind of no very great strength gave way under this multiplication of miseries, and she became or at least acts in many respects like a raving maniac, and the safety of herself and of others possibly forbids that she should be allowed to remain at large. The burden of her complaint appears to be a desire to see her children and be with them. "Murder! murder!" she will yell in appalling accents; "let me out! I want my children!" Misery may take many a guise but none, we are sure, more appalling than this. Of course, the jail is not the proper place of detention for such a patient, but until an order can issue from Court for her removal to Dixmont, she must remain, meantime ministered to as tenderly as circumstances will permit by Sheriff Ryan and his worthy wife. The name of the husband is Joseph Martz, and the criticism of the general public on his heartless conduct in being absent in this hour of extremity of her whom he promised to love, cherish and protect through life are many in number and deep in denunciation.

ANOTHER SAD CASE.

From the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday evening we clip the following in relation to a demented woman who was brought to jail here that afternoon in a carriage under the care of her husband, accompanied by Officer John Harris, and one or two other parties:

The arrest of Mrs. Mary Saeger, wife of Mr. Anton Saeger, of the Fourth Ward, was effected yesterday afternoon, and the poor woman will be taken to the county prison this evening. Her case is a peculiarly sad one, and the following particulars will explain the whole affair. Eight years ago she was united in marriage with Mr. Saeger, and the fruit of their union has been four children—the eldest now nearly seven years of age, and the youngest seven months. Shortly after the birth of her first child she showed symptoms of occasional mental derangement, but in the course of a few days these attacks would pass away, and her mind would apparently be as strong as ever. In these fits of temporary aberration she was never very violent until the one with which she was afflicted on Friday last, and on Sunday night it became necessary to keep surveillance upon her movements for the reason that it was her evident intention to kill one of the little ones. She refused to partake of a morsel of food from the time this attack came on, and so violent was her conduct yesterday, to her husband and children, that Mr. Saeger was compelled to make an information for assault and battery. It was as much as three officers could do to remove her from her home to the lock up, and after being placed in that institution she indulged in long, loud screamings, with occasional praying of the most grotesque description. Justice Fisher went down to the Burgess' office last evening, to give a hearing in the matter, but the poor woman did not have a lucid interval during the time that he remained there, and he finally committed her to jail.

A few weeks ago the property of Mr. Saeger was sold at Sheriff's sale, but a knowledge of the fact was kept from her until last week. Immediately upon being informed that the house and lot no longer belonged to them she took this violent spell, and it is now feared her mind is entirely gone. Her husband, who is a hard-working and very industrious German, cried like a child over this sudden misfortune which has overtaken him, and was so overcome in the Burgess' office, while listening to the raving of his wife, that it was necessary for him to be removed away out of hearing. He is too poor to pay for her keeping in a suitable asylum, and the Court will take cognizance of the matter at the September Quarter Sessions, when she will likely be sent to Dixmont, at the expense of the county. Her case is indeed a sad and pitiable one.

Communication.

CHEST SPRINGS, July 10, 1878.

EDITOR FREEMAN—As the political cauldrons of little Cambria have for the time being ceased to boil and political aspirants have once more gained their equilibrium, I desire to put in the Democracy of the county a few words through the columns of your valuable paper. In the first place, I wish to tender to the delegates in the recent Democratic county convention who supported me so orderly my sincerest heartfelt thanks, and to assure them and my political friends generally that I am well satisfied with the nominations and will do my utmost to have the entire Democratic ticket elected next November.

With regret I have noticed since the adjournment of the convention that dissatisfaction still lurks in the bosoms of some of the defeated aspirants for office. This is not right, gentlemen. You submitted your claims for office to said convention, and as all seeing the party success could not be successful, you should accept the situation and remember the motto, "Try, try again!"—perhaps you will have better luck next time. This is my advice to all who feel sore over the result, but of one certain candidate I am constrained to speak more fully, and am very sorry to say what I have to say of him. I hope, however, the gentleman may be able to clear his skirts of the charge, though I fear not, as I have been assured that the accusation is strictly true, to wit: that a certain would-be aspirant who recently held the position of county treasurer might have been seen—nay, was seen—at the headquarters of the greenback-labor party in this place on Saturday evening, soliciting the votes of the delegates and the influence of persons present in order to secure him the nomination for said office in the labor reform convention, to be held in your place on the following day. Now, Democrats of Cambria, what think you of such conduct? Is he who would thus betray and sell out his party the man you can confer upon faithful members of the party—is he, I say, to steal upon us in this way and politically speaking stab our grand old party in the back? Shame! shame! say I, on the man who would thus seek to undermine and tear down good old Democratic banner which has floated in triumph so long! Unworthy son, thy doom is written, and he who runs may read. We are better without you, while the party into whose arms you have thrown yourself, composed in a great measure as it is of just such malcontents, has gained nothing by your perfidy. It only remains, therefore, for Democrats to erase from their memory the knowledge that you ever were with us, and to remember them in all time to come as those unworthy men even as Judas Iscariot and all parties that have been men ready and willing, whenever they failed to accomplish their own selfish purposes, to betray the friends who fed, sheltered and sustained them. With well deserved contempt for the political ingratitude you have manifested, I leave you, like all others who to principle have proved recreant, to the compunctions of your own conscience.

Before concluding allow me to appeal to the Democrats of Cambria to gird on their armor once more and prepare for battle. The long night of political darkness is almost past, the long epoch of Republican misrule and corruption is drawing to a close, the bright morn of future prosperity is rapidly dawning, and ere long our glorious country, once more and ever thereafter under Democratic control, will rise Phœnix-like from its ashes and the happy days our people enjoyed when Democracy held absolute sway in the land will return to bless and prosper us. Do not deceive yourselves in regard to the perilous position the people now before you permit any false lights to lead you astray from the path of political duty. Remember that this is the age of infidelity, socialism and communism, and that the Republican party, though fast descending to an unhonored grave, is yet full of expedients and will die hard. They hold up before your eyes the temptation of another party that has as many names as a Spanish nobleman and almost as many platforms as there are people to be duped by such platitudes. And yet it is nothing more than a Republican dodge gotten up and engineered by the leaders of that party for no other purpose than to throw dust in the eyes of Democrats while they themselves are enjoying the spoils of office.

Once more I say to you, Democrats of Cambria, be firm and stand up to the work in the future as you have done in the past, and my word for it victory will never cease to perch upon our banners. Yours, truly, H. J. H.

ALL HAIL to the shoe store, "Great Eastern," all hail to the place where a stock second to none of the finest of boots shoes and gaiters, and all else that folks need for their feet! All hail to the prices, so low and so tempting, at which such articles now can be bought from S. Blumenthal, who is the man of all others to consult when bargains of that kind are sought. Store at 1119 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Use Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap.

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July 19, 1878.—6m.

BYMENEAL.

M'DERMOTT—COX.—Married, at St. John's church, Johnstown, on Tuesday morning, July 9, 1878, by Rev. O. P. Gallagher, Mr. JOHN M'DERMOTT, of said place, and Miss JULIA, eldest daughter of John COX, Esq., of Conemaugh borough. No cards.

To no one of our many friends who have discovered the error of their bachelor ways and entered at last into the joys of wedded felicity, could we more heartily extend joyful congratulations and sincere good wishes than to our worthy friend John, whom it is a pleasure to know has secured what he well deserves—an amiable, intelligent, handsome and affectionate wife. May peace, plenty and prosperity ever abide with them here, and a crown of eternal glory be their reward in the great hereafter.

BARNER—WALTERS.—Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, at Irwin's Station, on Tuesday, July 9, 1878, by Rev. G. D. KNOX, formerly of this county, Mr. RICHARD BARNER and Miss MARY WALTERS, both of near Larimer's Station, Westmoreland county.

OBITUARY.

WEAKLAND.—Died, at his residence in Susquehanna township, on Wednesday, July 10, 1878, Mr. MICHAEL WEAKLAND, in the 84th year of his age. Mr. W. belonged to a well known pioneer family of northern Cambria, and was himself among the very earliest settlers in that part of the county. During his long life he always bore an unblemished character, and carried with him to the grave the respect and confidence of all who knew him. His remains were interred in the grave yard of St. Joseph's (Catholic) church, near his late residence, on Friday last. Peace to his ashes, and rest to his soul.

RODGERS.—Died, in this place, on Tuesday, July 4, 1878, MARY O